LOOK FOR

Expected Temperature Will Go Down to 16 Degrees by Thursday Morning.

HOURLY	READINGS.
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Local Forecast. Fair tonight and Thursday; colder ight, with a cold wave; temperate hursday morning about 16. temperature

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: ighest yesterday, 54; lowest last night, Corresponding date last year: High-est, 67; lowest, 50; mean, 58. Normal for this date, 45.

Accumulated deficiency in mean tem-rature since Jan. 1, 185 degrees. elative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 6: 7 a.m., 61. Precipitation for twenty-four hours ading 7 a.m. today (inches), .60. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 10.85

nulated excess is 1.10 inches. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-seven sulles, south.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 14.6. Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.2.

Weather Conditions. disturbance central over Wiscon-

yesterday morning has advanced to port. Me., with increased intensity has been general over the eastern on of the country, with heavy mis at Memphis and Parkersburg. prominent feature of today's her map is the high-pressure area ted over the northern plains states, mpanied by exceedingly low temperres. The 24-hour fall in temperature or the Mississippi and Ohio valleys ges from 20 to 40 degrees. Temper-tres at 7 a.m. northwestward from nooga are as follows: Chatta-46; Nashville, 28; St. Louis, 12;

n, 10 below; Swift Current, 34 beditions are favorable for fair recather over this section tonight and Phursday; cold wave tonight; temperature Thursday morning about 16. Water pipes should be drained, perishable products protected. Fine hog-killing weather.

Weather for Four States. hington, Feb. 20 .- Forecast:

see-Fair tonight and Thursday onight in east portion, with a cold

tucky-Fair and slightly colder to ght; Thursday fair, continued cold. Alabama—Fair and colder tonight, cold save in north portion, minimum temper-ature in south portion 36 to 38 degrees; Thursday fair, colder in southeast por-

Georgia Generally fair tonight and hursday, preceded by rain on the coast od in south portion tonight; much cold-tonight, with moderate cold wave; older in east and south portions Thurs-

Reports From Stations.

THE CHEST

STATIONS	mperature it 8 a.m	ghest Yes- erday	nd Velocity miles per hour).	Jours (inches)
Abilene	20	68	14	
Amarillo	6	-	12	
Atlanta	52	54	20	:i
Bolse	20	36	8.5	**
Boston	64	50	32	.5
Charleston	62	68	14	.5
CHATTANOOGA		54	14	. 5
Chicago	10	52	22	.1
Cincinnati	24	62 12	10	.4
Denver	0	15	10	10
Galveston	66	70	14	.0
Jacksonville	66	80	**	
Kansas City	7	60	24	:0
Knoxville	48	60		.8
Louisville	24	62	22	.7
Memphis	28	68	12	1.7
Montgomery	58	76	12	.3
Nashville		68	16	.5
New Orleans	68	80		
North Platte	-12	12		.0
Oklahoma	. 8	52	26	**
Pittsburgh	26	62	20	-7
Raleigh	65	68	12	.0
St. Louis	12	70	20	.0:
San Antonio	44	28 72		.0
San Francisco	42	48	28	3.5
Washington	58	46	12	. 6
	60	40	**	.10

(Wind velocities of less than ten miles an hour and amounts of precipitation of less than one-one hundredth of an inch are indicated by dots.)

SEEK TO DISCOURAGE MISCELLANEOUS TRADE

Chicago. Feb. 20.—Opinions of experts on the probable course of prices of corn, oats and provisions, in the dissemination of which over leased wires board of frade brokerage houses spend many thousands of dollars must not be sent out until April 1, accordance to a reliable to a rel

ing to a ruling by directors of the board of trade announced today.

The purpose of the regulation is said to be to discourage miscellaneous speculation not directly concerned with the proper marketing and financing of

After Marriage.
(Kansas City Journal.)
"He used to vow he loved the ground the walked on."

"The ancestral domain, eh?"
"Yes, Pretended he loved the ground she walked on and now he's trying to mortgage a lot of it."

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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS BOTH READY FOR BATTLE

New York, Feb. 20.—Overnight news. particularly the Russian situation, afforded a pretext for moderate selling at the opening of today's stock market. Receipts tended today to strengthes, which the opening of today's stock market. Receipts averaging a point were made by leaders, notably United States Steel, Reading and Marine preferred. In a few less conspicuous instances the reversal made great headway, General Motors made great headway, General Motors make great headway, General Motors make great headway, General Motors make solved in the same as yesterday's flatish to ½c higher, with March not quoted is in the great headway. General Motors market soaring. After opening ¼61½c market soaring. After openi

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ı	Atchison
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ı	Central Leather 72%
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	TUIDTY FIVE TURNS
	THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND WORKMEN TO BE ENGAGED

(Special to The News.)

Nashville, Feb. 20. - Col. Daniel C. Jackling, director of powder plant construction for the United States government, has announced that the big powder plant being erected here will be supplemented by aniline, dye, sulphuric acid and ice plants. It is estimated the cost of the combined plants will reach approximately \$250,000,000.

The war department has already asked congress for an appropriation of \$300,000,000 to cover the cost of Charleston plant will cost only

It is estimated that 35,000 workmen will be employed at the combined industries here.

ESCAPED CONVICT SAYS HIS NAME IS SMITH

It is understood that the right name of the man who admitted to Judge Martin Fleming Tuesday morning Martin Fleming Tuesday morbing that he was an escaped convict is not council, declared that Mr. Eisenman is still vice-chairman of his committee. Will Weaver, but Marshall Smith. This left the status of the Cleveland This left the status of the Cleveland than the council of t Opposite the accused man's name on the police blotter yas written "fugi-tive, state prison, N. C., (murder)." According to Patrolman Carl Whiteley, who, with Will Sears, station pa-trolman at the Terminal, arrested Smith, the man claimed that he was working with a road gang near Ashe-ville and ran off because they whipped him. He offered to show Judge Flem-ing the scars as proof that he had been beaten. Whiteley said that Smith wanted to

go to the army and said he registered in the penitentiary. It is understood that his original sentence was years and he had served all of that time with the exception of about six

When arrested Smith is understood to have been waiting for a train for Sheffield. Ala. Whiteley said the man came here from Jacksonville, Fla.

The state prison authorities of
North Carolina have been notified of
Smith's apprehension, and word is being awaited from them.

Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then yet destroy it enti-ely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough .. moisten the scalp and rub it

in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applions will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dan-

druff you may have.
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drugstore. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work,

DROP IN STOCKS MARKET SOARING TONE AGAIN FIRM

	RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO				
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	March	1.26%	1.27%	1.27%	1.27% 1.26%
3	March	90% 88	9234	9014 98	91 88 %
	Pork- May4 Lard-	8.70	49.55	48.70	49.55
8	May2 July		26.57 26.82	26.32 26.57	26.47 26.75
	May2		25.80 26.20	25.57	25.70 26.05

CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Corn: No. 2 and No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.71@ \$1.85. \$1.85. Oats—No. 3 white, \$4@95½c; standard, \$434@96c. Rye—No. 2, \$2.30; barley, \$1.65@1.97; timothy, \$5.00@8.75; clover, \$22@33. Pork—Nominal; lard, \$26.25; ribs, \$24.60@25.10.

ST. LOUIS CLOSE.
St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Corn: No. 2, \$1.81;
No. 4 white, \$1.9542.00; May, \$1.27\dots
Oats—No. 2, \$4\partial 94\dots
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05c; March, \$2\dots
05c; May, \$9\dots

St. Louis, Poultry, ETC. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Poultry and butter unchanged. Eggs—48½c.

Eggs-45%c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY.
New York Feb. 20.—Butter, easy; receipts, 11,333 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras. 51%@52c; cremmery extras, 32 score, 51c; firsts, 481%@501%c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3.713 cases.
Fresh-gathered extras, 631%c; extra firsts, 621%@63c; firsts, 62c.
Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4.933 boxes.
State held specials, 26@26%c; do average run, 251%@26c.
Live Foultry—Firm; prices unchanged.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 27@23c; fowls, 28@36c; turkeys, 24@38c.

SUGAR. New Tork, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter, steady.
Creamery, 44642c.
Eggs—Higher: receipts, 1,178 cases.
Firsts, 51c; ordinary firsts, 49650c; at mark, cases included, 49651c.
Potatoes—Lower; receipts, forty cars.
Wisconsin and Michigan bulk, \$1.806
\$1.90; do sacks, \$1.8561.95.
Live Poultry—Lower. Springs, 29c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Hogs: Receipts.
27.000 head: strong. Bulk. \$16.70@16.90:
light, \$18.45@27.00: mixed. \$16.45@17.00: heavy. \$16.20@16.90; rough, \$16.20@16.35; pigs. \$12.50@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts. 6.000 head: strong.
Native steers. \$8.55@13.90: stockers and feeders. \$7.40@10.80: cows and helfers, \$6.50@11.75_c calves. \$8.50@13.76.

Sheep—Receipts. 7.000 head: firm.
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Sheep, \$10.00@13.20: lambs. \$13.50@16.60.

DIED FROM GRIEF OVER

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Hogs: Receipts, 14.000 head; higher. Lights, \$16.75\(\alpha\)17.00; bulk. \$16.75\(\alpha\)17.00; bulk. \$16.75\(\alpha\)17.00; bulk. \$16.75\(\alpha\)17.00; head; strong. Native beef steers. \$8.00\(\alpha\)13.50; cows. \$6.00\(\alpha\)13.50; sockers. \$6.00\(\alpha\)13.50; cows. \$6.00\(\alpha\)14.00; Sheep—Receipts. \$60.00\(\alpha\)10.50; instive calves, \$6.00\(\alpha\)17.75; ewes. \$10.50\(\alpha\)12.00; wethers, \$11.50\(\alpha\)13.25; canners and choppers, \$6.00\(\alpha\)9.00.

ONE REASON FOR ATTACK ON M'KELLAR

construction of the local plant and the one at Charleston, W. Va., and it has been definitely announced that the Eisenman Is Still Vice-Chairman of Supplies Committee.

> (Special to The News.) Washington, Feb. 20.—Following the announcement in a letter from Secre-tary of War Baker to Senator McKellar, of the senate military affairs com-mittee, stating that Charles Eisenman, mittee, stating that Charles Eisenman, of Cleveland, was no longer connected with the war department, the council of defense or any branch of the government, Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the supplies committee of the council, declared that Mr. Eisenman is ever. Eisenman's connection with the defense council was one of the subjects which the New York World picked as an excuse for an attack upon the Tennessee senator. The latter is preparing a reply to the World's

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SELF-STYLED MARQUIS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York. Feb. 20 .- Pleas of not New York, Feb. 29.—Pleas of not suilty to three indictments were entered by Edmond Rousselot, self-styled "Marquis di Castillo," who posed as a French diplomat and confidant of King Alfonso of Spain, when arraigned in the federal court here today. In default of bail, the bogus nobleman was remanded to the Tombs. In addition to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, he is ac-cused of violation of the espionage act.

THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF PATROLMAN

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Lively Vandiver, John H. Hall and Arthur Gilmore have been indicted by the Jefferson county grand jury for murder in connection with the killing of Pa-trolman George A. Sims, of this city,

DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF NEGRO LYNCHERS

representing the Interdenominations Ministers' Alliance of Nashville called on Gov. Rye today and presented a petition asking him to apprehend and convict the leaders of the recent Estill Springs mob,

COLD WAVE RALLY FOLLOWS | PRICES ON OATS | COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A continuation of the buying movement of the last few days carried the price of cotton 28 to 35 points up in the first half-hour of business here today. The cold wave crossing the country was regarded as a bullish influence, because of its probable effect of delaying new-crop preparations.

A generally improved demand for spot cotton over the south increased the inquiry for contracts, and in the trading up to noon prices were advanced 40 to 44 points over yesterday's close.

Realizing by recent buyers caused a reaction from the advance. At 1 o'clock the trading months were 26 to 32 points over yesterday's close.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton firm. 25 points up. Sales on the spot. 2.172 bales; to arrive, 613. Low middling, 29.88c; middling, 31.13c; good middling, 31.88c. Receipts, 6,489 bales; stock, 459,-

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 29.91c; May, 29.13c; July, 29.10c; October, 27.87c; December, 27.78c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 32c.

COTTONSEED OIL New York, Feb. 20.—Cottonseed oil closed quiet: Spot, 20.50c bid; March and May, 20.50c. Sales, 400 barrels.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at unchanged to 8 points up: March. 29.80c; May, 29.38c; July, 28.98c; October, 27.80c; December, 27.65c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

CLOSING.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures
closed easy: March, 30,75c; May, 30,47c;
July, 23,96c; October, 28,76c; December,
28,52c,

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton spot neglected, prices firm. Good middling, 23.77d; middling, 23.25d; low middling, 22.72d; good ordinary, 21.72d; ordinary, 21.20d. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 700 American; no receipts. Futures closed steady. New contracts: February, 23.82d; March. 23.43d; April. 23.13d; May, 22.77d; June, 22.62d; July, 22.37d. Old contracts (fixed prices): February, 23.82d; February—March. 23.43d; March-April. 23.13d, May-June. 22.62d; June-July, 22.37d.

Civil war. He enlisted in Company H, Seventh Tennessee regiment. He was a member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. The body was laid to rest Wednesday morning in Sivley's cemetery by

side of his wife. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Martin, of Walden's ridge, and two sons, Slater, also of Walden's ridge, and Lon, of Cleveland. O.

James Lewis Haynes. James Lewis Haynes, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haynes,

died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, 515 Wood-ward avenue, Ridgedale. The body will be sent Wednesday night to Paducah, Ky., for funeral and inter-

Death of Young Lady.
(Special to The News.)
Scottsboro, Ala., Feb. 20.—The 18year-old daughter of Oscar Ridley, a. prominent farmer of near here, who was corried to Chattanooga last week operated on for appendicitis, failed to survive the operation and died at a hospital there yesterday. The body was brought here for burial.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FOUR DESERTERS CAGED:

QUICK RETURN TO OGLETHORPE

It is impossible to get out of the army after enlisting unless discharged. Four young men-Luke Brady, Daniel Kramer, Casper H. Michael and Fred Schenerman-of Uncle Sam's army,

were picked up Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock at Soddy, Tenn., and brought direct to Chattanooga lodged in the county jail, until mili-tary officers were notified, who responded immediately and took charge of the boys. Two of the boys had overalls on over their uniforms. I. H. Bailey and T. J. Gann were the arresting officers in the case. The officers saw the young men and watched their actions

and knew they were deserters. The four boys were transferred from the county jail to Fort Oglethorpe. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Highly

Recommended. "I'm thoroughly convinced that if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given a fair trial it will cure the most severe cold. I cannot speak too highly or it as it always cures and is pleasant to take." writes Mrs. Charles Saxby, Litchfield, Ill.—((Adv.)

UNKNOWN STEAMER IN DANGEROUS PLIGHT

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 20.-An unidentified steamship was reported ashore near this port today on a dangerous shoal. Strong southerly winds, accompanied by heavy seas, were sweeping the coast.

Germans and Allies Complete Extensive Preparations on Western Front-Shock Battalions Trained for Supreme Effort.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long expected offensive on the west, says Secretary Baker today in his review of military that the same statement of the week in the west. After very careful artillery preparation during which however, caused no casualties, owing to efficient gas mask protection. "In Champagne units of American undertaken by French forces. This operation was the most important of the week in the west. After very careful artillery preparation, a stiller was a stiller with gas shells, which, however, caused no casualties, owing to efficient gas mask protection.

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tary's communique, "yet it is apparent that both the enemy and the allies, after the extensive preparations which have been silently and systematically carried on, are ready for battle. The Germans have recently withdrawn a number of their veteran west front units from the first line trenches and busily training them in mobile

Pin Hopes to Numbers

"According to advices received, the German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of these picked shock battalions, which have been intensively trained, they may deliver a crushing blown by

crushing blow.

"The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west. But a large number of these units are wholly untrained in the method of western front warfare, which differs radically from that conducted along other fronts. Furthermore, the German higher com-Furthermore, the German higher command realizes fully that their forces will meet with far more difficult tac-

Aircraft Barrage Improved.

Baker today in his review of military operations for the week ending Feb. 16.

"While there have been outwardly no new developments in the military situation in the west during the period under review," says the secretary the week in the west. After very careful artillery preparation, during which our batterles co-operated usefully. French infantry advanced to the assault southwest of the Butte du Mesnil, along a front of about 1,400 yards. The French, succeeding in penetrating the German positions, broke through the second and reached the third German positions. man line. During this brisk attack the French destroyed many enemy shel-ters, inflicted much damage to enemy positions, besides bringing back 150

"Green units also were active."

"German units also were active. Their attempts to reach the French lines were temporarily successful in the vicinity of Bezonvaux and in Al-sace. However, seven German raids at various other points broke down. French artillery kept the enemy con-stantly engaged along a widely scat-

Aggressive in Italy.

"The British front was also the scene of numerous minor engagements. No important actions took place, and will meet with far more difficult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army. A break through was possible in Russia only after the morale of the Russians had been undermined; the same was true in Italy, and we witnessed how speedily the Italian line was mended. "During the week there has been much activity of a minor character along the entire western front.

"As has already been announced, in Lorraine a segment of the line is entirely under the control of our forces.

No important actions took place, and the enemy, who was evidently busy with the grouping of units and disposing fresh forces recently arrived from other theaters, in the front line undertook only such reconnoitering engagements as to familiarize the new units with the nature of the terrain in front of them. * * In the Italian theater the enemy has again assumed an aggressive attitude. * * The concentration of an important body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga is noted and it is believed that the Germans may find it expedient to advance Lirely under the control of our forces. Along our front, patrol encounters were numerous. The Germans undertook a raid against our positions and succeeded in inflicting a few casualties. A small American patrol, while scouting in No Man's Land, was ambushed by the enemy. which are being reoccupied by Turkish detachments. Trebizond will probably soon fall into Turkish hands.

"The weather was very rainy during the first part of the week and our troops were busy manning the pumps in an effort to keep their trenches dry. Later, clear weather prevailed and hostile aircraft made frequent flights to reconnoiter our positions. A marked improvement in our antiaircraft barrage is reported. Artillery duels took place and the Germans showered our Maan."

Arabs Defeat Turks.

"It is important to record that large contingents of Arabs are joining the forces of the sheik of Mecca, who is co-operating with the British. The Arabs have defeated the Turks in two encounters, occupied El Mazreh, southeast of the Dead sea, and are advancing along the Hedjas railway towards place and the Germans showered our

Huge Water Animal Killed by Famous Hunter-Thrilling Story Told in Letter from Carroll R. Stegall, Missionary in

Central Africa-Food Shortage.

IN STOMACH OF AFRICAN CROCODILE

PARTS OF SEVEN HUMAN BODIES FOUND

dents by any means. His letters to home folks here are regarded as quite a treat, for they are filled with interesting events of his life among the natives in dark Africa. Mr. Stegall has been sattioned at Luebo, Congo Belge, for some time, and his wife is with him. Their little girl was born there.

girl was born there.

In his last letter home the young missionary gives vivid account of the killing of a large crocodile whose stomach, when opened, was found to contain the parts of seven or eight hu-man bodies. He said that the croc-odile before being killed deliberately capsized a native cance in the little Luebo river and claimed as a victim one of the six men in the craft. The other five, he explained, swam ashore, Two days later three men in a canoe sighted the animal coming to the sursignted the animal coming to the surface of the water like a submarine. One of the men was Muamba, famous hunter of the Bakoto tribe, who, according to Mr. Stegall, has taken the scalps of crocodiles, buffalo, antetope, hippopotami and leopards. Muamba had his gun and followed the monster in his course down stream for a long distance, sighting him at frequent intervals. Finally, seeing him making for the bank of the stream. Muamba had the men row quickly to the bank and landed just above the point the croco-dile was making for. Muamba jumped to the shore, ran to the spot and waited. Presently the animal crawled up on the bank directly in front of him.
Stepping back a few paces, and trusting absolutely to his skill with the gun. Muamba allowed the crocodile to gen. Muamba allowed the crecodile to get within five feet of him before he fired. The charge of ten slugs, be-hind which was a heavy charge of powder, was too much for the animal's thick coat: he reeled and turned, and with terrible blowings and snortings, plunged again into the water.

Famous Hunter.
"The next afternoon," said Mr. Ste-gall, "his body was found by a fisher-man, lodged against a tree which had fallen into the water. Ropes were tied about him and he was pulled up on the shore by 100 men. He was then tied on a long pole and brought to the mission compound, and he proved a staggering load for twenty men. He must have weighed 1,000 pounds, at least. I measured him with a tape and he was an easy fifteen feet. The sight at this time was one to be remembered. How shall I estimate the number of people which composed the great throng which immediately gathered and filled the great space which the mission has set aside for the natives to hold their weekly market. There were literally thousands, and more running to the scene from every path that led to the spot. They were all highly excited, each fighting the other for a view of the great monster, some laughing, some crying, all screaming, the combined effect of which was like the roar of a great tempest."

The letter explained that on the next afternoon the crocodile was taken to the village of Muamba, where several Bakete, experts in skinning and cutting up animals, skinned the carcass and with great cleaver-like knives cut into

Although Carroll R. Stegall, well- | then pulled several pieces of copper LOSS OF HIS WIFE known Chattanoogan, is doing missionary work in central Africa, thousands of miles from the raging inferno the mother of the boy who was a victim when the animal capsized the boat, was called with a view of identifying stained fields of France, his days are not without thrills and exciting inciher clothing except a loin cloth and painted her body with white clay. When show the bracelets, Mr. Stegall no metal on his body. The meaty part of a human chest was then pulled out and the mother recognized the tribal and family tattoing marks, which showed up plainly on the skin. He said the mother cried, "There is my

"After that the men found which had been used as a belt, a dog skin, may stones from the bottom the stream and a little bell that worn only by small children up to 4 years. Hoping to identify the dead, I collected all the bracelets and trinkets and after having them boiled and cleaned and polished I find that there are twelve bracelets, one bell and sev-eral trinkets, including the fastenings of a foreign-made belt. Everything is of brass. All the bracelets are easily recognizable as those of a tribe called the Bena Blumbi which lives just across the river from the mill, and all save one are decidedly those of girls about 12 years old. It is easily seen that there is one set of four belonging to one girl and another set of four belonging to another girl and an in-complete set of three belonging to still another and a much smaller child. Then there is a great heavy bracelet which certainly belonged to a woman. The boy taken Tuesday was identified; also the man on Wednesday, so you see that it is easy to account for at least seven or eight people taken by this one crocodile alone."
Mutilated Bodies Buried

Mr. Stegall said that on the request of the elders of the native church, and at his command, they were given all the human remains and the liver of the crocodile, stating that they desired to give the whole a decent burial, that if they did not the heathen would gather it up and make "medicine" as they called it. He explained that his industrial boys dug the grave and the Christians present sang a hymn, one led in prayer and an elder spoke a few convincing words, saying, "This reminds us of Jonah. Jonah was swalminds us of Jonah. Jonah was swatlowed by the whale and God accepted
him. This boy (the one who was
swallowed on Tuesday) was swallowed
by the crocodile and now he has been
cast up like Jonah. The crocodile
killed his body but he was not able to
kill his soul and now God has accepted

kill his soul and now God has accepted him and takes him to himself. We, too, must be always ready."

Dried Meat by Fires.

The missionary explained that later he visited Muamba's village and saw the meat of the crocodile drying by

He also told of a diamond prospector who washed for the precious stones in a stream near the mission, and in two hours secured eight nice diamonds. In one of his letters Mr. Stegall explained that the natives considered a nice, white grubworm p delicacy, and would eat white ants, crickets, mice

and other small creatures.

In still another letter he stated that food articles which had been coming from England, including flour, sugar, lard, meats, tea and other things, had been placed on the list of articles for with great deaver-like killed and the ribs on each his back, breaking all the ribs on each side of the backbone; that when this bidden for export. He said for milk was done the left leg of a man, intact from the knee down, was pulled out, a substitute for sugar a couple of from the knee down, was pulled out, a substitute for sugar a couple of that a hand, many large pieces of fiesh bunches of bananas were bolled down, and a mixture of bones, recognized as strained and reboiled, and as a result being the bones of more than one per- about two cups of banana syrup, which I complications.—(Adv.) son, were next taken out. The Bakete was very sweet and very delicious, was

secured. He said that for flour rice was ground up, and plantains, which, when cut up fine, dried in the hot sun and powdered very fine in a native mortar, made fine pancakes fried in the oil of peanuts. He said that squabs were a delicacy and there were any number of pigeons around Luebo. He told of killing an African hog and having a feast of fresh pork.

He also told of having a severe case of African dysentery and of his physician, after exhausting his efforts to restore him to health, calling the missionaries together and telling them that there was nothing left but prayer. He said that on that same night he fell into a peaceful sleep and from that time on began improving.

Mr. Stegall is a son of R. B. Stegall, one of the best known men in this section. The young man is a missionary of the Presbyterian church.

His letters, when read by relatives here, are sent to the relatives in other places.

administration's railroad bill went forward in both houses of congress today with indications of passage in the senate late tomorrow or Friday and favorable action by the house before

adjournment Saturday. Under an agreement reached in the senate work on amendments will begin tomorrow with debate limited to ten minutes for each senator from 2 to 6 p.m., and after that to five minutes. The house plans to close general de-

An amendment to prevent interference with powers now exercised by state railroad commissions in regu-lating intra-state commerce, was in-troduced today by Senator Sterling,

of South Dakota. Senator Underwood thought the bill conveyed too broad powers, but said he would vote for it unless it was amended to make government control indefinite.

"When you step one foot beyond the period of war and turn our transportation systems over to one-man power," he said, "you are establishing machinery for oppression, building up an organization for destruction of business and endangering fundamental rights of the people."

Senator Underwood declared that since the bill was only a war emergency, the powers vested in individuals could be performed without danger. He supported the provision of the provision of the supported the supported the provision of the supported th

ger. He supported the provision fixing compensation to the roads. "I don't think for a moment." he said. "that the president is going to pay all that the railroads demand or expect."

ED HURLBURT SHOT AND KILLED BY SHIELDS

Memphis, Feb. 20.-Edward L. Hurlburt. former catcher for southern baseball association teams, was shot and instantly killed here early today by Chas. Shields, at one time his battery mate. Shields claims the shoot-ing was accidental. The killing oc-curred in the clothes cleaning establishment of which Hurlburt was the

Huriburt played with the Detroit team and with the Nashville and Memphis teams a number of years ago.

At the time Hurlburt was shot, it is claimed, he was asleep in a chair and Shields says the pistol was discharged when he accidentally touched it. Shields recently has been employed as a deputy sheriff and Hurl-

SOUTHERN COLLEGES

IN ATHLETIC MEETS Philadelphia, Feb. 20 .- The one-mile relay championship of the South At-lantic Inter-Collegiate association has lantic Inter-Collegiate association has been added to the list of events at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival to be held here on April 26 and 27, it was announced today. Included in the membership of the association are Georgia Tech. Richmond college, University of North Carolina, Washington and Lee, Virginia Polytechnic institute, and other leading colleges of the near south. Teams from at least six of these institutions will compete in the event, the anwill compete in the event, the an-

Atlanta, Feb. 20 .- The Georgia Tech track athletes will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, where, on Saturday night, they meet the stars of the east, west and south in the big indoor track meet under the auspices of Johns

nouncement said.

Hopkins university.

Joe Guyon, Strupper, Ray, George Griffin and Heine Haltz will be the With this array Tech is confident of bringing back her share of the lau-

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus end-

ing bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney